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Mr. Rick Breitenbach CALFED Bay-Delta Program 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

On behalf of the City of Huntington Beach, I would like to comment on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report, dated March 1998, on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. Essentially, the City supports the "Policy Principles for a CALFED Bay-Delta Solution" developed by the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC). A copy is enclosed for your reference.

The CALFED Program is unprecedented in terms of its scope and the long term effects it will have on the State of California. We realize it will be no small task to develop an equitable and affordable solution that will provide comprehensive benefits for both the environment and water users. Ultimately the solution must balance these sometimes conflicting priorities.

The City of Huntington Beach appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft EIS/EIR. Should you have any questions or comments regarding our response, please contact Water Operations Manager Jeffrey R. Renna at 714-536-5921.

Sincerely,

Shirley Dettloff

Mayor

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enclosure - Policy Principles for a CALFED Bay-Delta Solution

cc: Members of the City Council

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